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Washington, D.C. 20408

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

Mr. Paul L. Hoch
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Dear Mr. Hoch:

This is in reply to your letter of February 19, 1968, concerning records of the Warren Commission.

The 75 year rule of nondisclosure of investigative reports is currently applicable to investigative reports submitted to bodies other than the Warren Commission which are in the National Archives. The rule was in effect before the assassination of President Kennedy.

We are not aware of any documents from the office of President Johnson on which the withholding of Warren Commission documents from research is based, except the memorandum of Mr. McGeorge Bundy of April 19, 1965, approving the procedures proposed by the Attorney General for making records of the Commission available for research.

The copies of documents ordered in your letter have been mailed to you.

Sincerely yours,

Robert H. Bahmer

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Archivist of the United States